

To: Del Mar Fair Performance & The Carnegie Science Venture Grant

From: Raggle Taggle Productions- Mike and Jean Stewart

Our band is auditioning for a sound stage at del mar fair during the Friday Saturday Nights performing for Families and the Multicultural Fair Go-er.

We are a band playing music with harmonies, costumes, and a music Show Band Performance.



Description: The 7 piece band plays pop and Americana from the past. The musicians are professional teachers at UCSD, SDSU, and librarians, and therapists, and we have created a pop retro music songlist that is designed for convergent social behavior appropriate for a safe party atmosphere.. With multiage family performance called “Edutainment”...

Background History

Many people find music deeply healing, which is one of the reasons why music therapy is such an effective tool for therapy to enhance mental stability and social public gatherings.

There are some general elements in common across all music therapy disciplines.

Put simply, music therapy is the strategic and therapeutic use of music interventions to accomplish goals that further a person's outlook.

In other words, music therapy is a therapeutic tool to mental health.

As you'll find, this isn't just the same as playing relaxing or calming music.

Our music therapy is much more clinical in its scope.

Shows will involve a visitors singing interacting. Other parts of the show will involve playing and singing a specific playlist of music for a fair go-ers.

Raggle Taggle has performed for San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, Sea World, Legoland, The Maritime Museum, and the San Diego Symphony.

Please find this link for a recent holiday celtic audition video:

<https://youtu.be/rye3vuVEc30?si=X70uHpeDFBOd6cIT>

Performance Experience in early childhood education

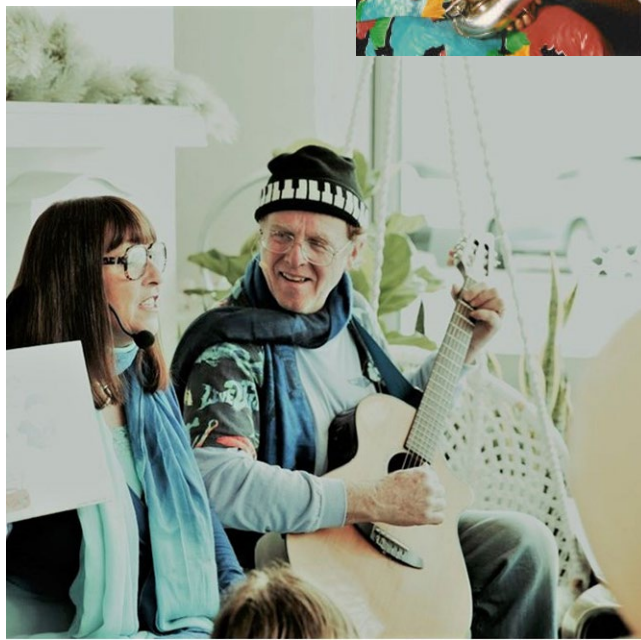
Jean and Mike Stewart have worked doing summer reading programs in the San Diego Public Library for 25 years.

During Covid, we created 30 toddler online story time videos, with focus on literacy, music, and convergent friendly behavior. Many examples of positive self esteem building in the process of storytelling, singing songs and band interactions . We have positive, loving , music as our society attends the fair this year.

I am sure our show with these particular players will be one of many positive experiences for audiences at your themed park.

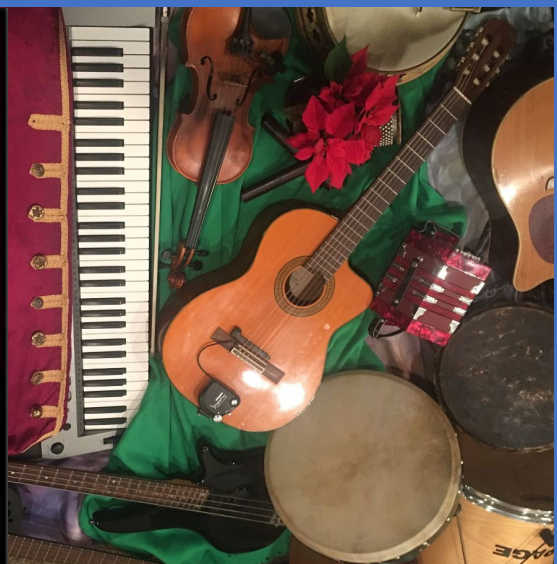
Please find the link to one of our shows:

<https://www.facebook.com/CoronadoPublicLibrary/posts/pfbid0eQSkkc9i68h3SoGkXZ3L8swy1LpLUuZkgahcSEUfLKxWRCvTwgDWMXhwzZSu4cqDI>



“Swinglish”

Jeanne Reith, our Jazz Singer, is an award winning costume designer for many theaters in San Diego. Her costume Design for the fair for the group will fit the RETRO theme.



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To Perform music as a unique vehicle to enhance the basic desire and need for people to connect with each other post covid.

Mission

Because of our experience in therapy and world music and education, we want to empower adults and children through singing and playing these power of positive thinking songs. With a positive outlook as they adapt to social interactions post Covid..

This is a grant request for The Raggle Taggle Band to play music and entertain with a multimedia science themed video screen as well as our live 7 piece band during the Del Mar Fair 2024 June 5-July 4. Your founding mission for liberal driven research to pursue a bold idea: to Educate Young people through “Edutainment” at the Del Mar Fair 2024.

Our Team

Each of our musicians are actors, musicians, and therapists.

- **Jean Stewart** - Singer/percussionist –and 25 years Childrens’ Services Coordinator for San Diego Public Library System. Jean does the therapy through reading books throughout the show.
- **Ray Conseur**-(Drums) - PHD in Education –Ray will be the Professor who coordinates the project for this specific fair – San Diego Expo June 22-July 5 with Carnegie.
- **Gideon Deak** (Bass) is a Professor at UCSD.
- **Jeanne Reith** is the jazz harmony vocalist in the band. As well as an award winning costume designer for many theaters in San Diego. Her costume Design for the group will fit the RETRO theme.
- **Paul Castellanos** (guitar, violin, mandolin, banjo) Multi Instrument soloist performing around the world tours of famous touring bands, Las Vegas, and in San Diego for Highland Way, Clay Colton Band, Jackstraws, Viking and Renaissance Fests.
- **Marcia Forman** (saxophones, piano) is a Music Therapist for San Diego City Alzheimer’s Therapy
- **Mike Stewart** (Singer /Guitar)- has a Computer science degree in Biometrics and Education and has experience as a Docent for the Natural History Museum for 12 years as a conservationist “Whaler” onboard Hornblower Adventure Cruises. Environmental Oceanography will be included in our performance.

Previous research with Carnegie

Mike was working with UCSD Michael Cole Literacy Project called the Fifth Dimension. American ambassador’s children’s email account in Moscow was connect with our children at The Enrichment Project of The Children’s School through the Supercomputer (UCSD). This research was a direct process to creating the Department of Human Cognitive Thinking - Revell Campus, University of California, San Diego.

The Strength of “Discovery Learning”

Technological advanced in 1992 when Apple computer release software that was called “Discovery Learning”. We create the show based on this educational paradigm and understanding of Visual, Rhythm, Key, major, minor, tempo... and more; (all to strengthen the mental therapy.) We all realize the importance of young scientists. We will easily reach these kids with this fun music and live mix band pushing science through the songs and short videos. This is great visibility in connecting with young scientists at the fair. We will be performing our science awareness through music and storytelling.

Innovation in Education

The multimedia show would trigger what a new scientist wants to hear about their future as in any of the sciences; while they are safely listening to hand chosen positive songs from that past (RETRO). The challenge is coordinating with Carnegie corporation to create an exacting and exciting background video to the band’s performance.

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Science Content

Through our present show, examples of science as well as convergent neighborhood behavior are the constant positive comments. The band is all about cooperative interdisciplinary approaches with each song and scientific theme.

Philosophy of “Edutainment” & Discovery Learning

The essence of our work over the years in early childhood education uses Innovative entertaining during our show. Techniques to include children in dance and singing or interaction to encourage audience participation.

Through my initial project in at the UCSD campus and The Children’s School site, I gave tours to the Supercomputer Center. I also continued in early education with The Children’s School where our classes with developmentally grouped and with non-gradedness until 3rd grade. This philosophy was based on Summerhill Teaching Theory. The benefits of the Summerhill School Model is these students can identify and express their own needs, desires and opinions. They learn to be committed to one another, to communicate, to negotiate and to take charge of their lives. These young adults also develop empathy and an appreciation of other people's feelings.

Childhood Education through Storytime

Jean and Mike have been commissioned by Coronado Library system to create early education storytime this year 2024 for Easter, Ramadan, Passover ... This is early education story time; complete with social graces from the main religions; We will be including this positive theme in our big band performances.

Budget

Raggle Taggle would perform live with a video screen. Last year, The Del Mar Fair , in San Diego California, had 970,000 visitors...

Fund Projection

8 days (Friday, Saturday) between 6-9pm X \$1000.00 per performance. ==\$8,000.

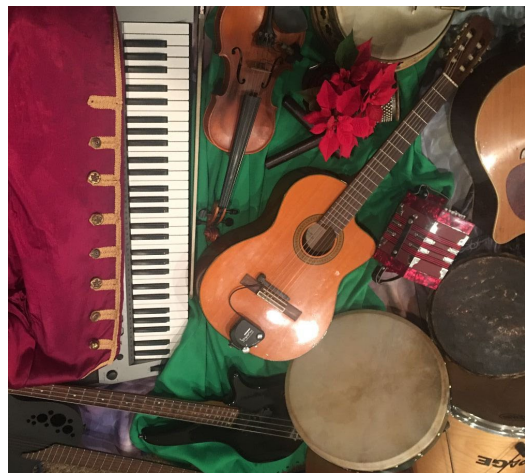
There would be 2 shows per day with 7 live musicians on the Fridays and Saturdays of the Del Mar 2024 fair.

In Conclusion, this is a grant request for the band Raggle Taggle to play music and entertain with the multimedia science video as well as our live 7 piece band during the Del Mar Fair 2024 June 5-July 4. Our project is based on a Carnegie founding mission of emerging discovery: “Edutainment” is powerful.

Created by Mike Stewart March 3, 2024.



Raggle Taggle Players



SONG LIST

TAKE THE A TRAIN
 OPUS ONE
 SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY
 THAT CAT IS HIGH
 CHOO CHOO CHA BOOGIE
 ROUTE 66
 TUXEDO JUNCTION
 LION SLEEPS TONIGHT
 HARLEM NOCTURN
 IT DON'T MEAN A THING
 SO HAPPY TOGETHER
 HOUND DOG
 ROCKING ROBIN
 JAVA JIVE
 JUMP JIVE AND WAIL
 JOHNNY BE GOOD
 ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK
 CANT BUY ME LOVE
 WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS LOVE
 WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS
 DO IT AGAIN
 DANCIN IN THE STREETS
 UP ON THE ROOF
 FUN FUN FUN
 SURFIN USA
 COUNTRY ROADS
 SHENANDOAH
 AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL



We should do a Costumed
 Performance on your sound
 stage on Friday and
 Saturday Nights during the
 2024 Fair. 6-7 & 7:30-8:30pm

